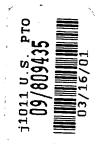


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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 225/49759

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Karl-Heinz KRIEG and Martin KRUG

entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE ADHESIVE BONDING OF A SENSOR ASSEMBLY BACKING PLATE TO A VEHICLE WINDOW

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including <u>35</u> claims (21 pages including 1 page abstract, plus specification cover sheet).
- 2. 1 Sheet of \underline{X} Formal ___ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1,2,3.
- 3. \underline{X} Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 12 976.5, filed in Germany on March 16, 2000.
- 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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